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In re the Application of: YABU, Takayuki, et al.

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For. **DISCHARGE ELECTRODES CONNECTING STRUCTURE FOR LASER APPARATUS AND LASER APPARATUS THEREWITH**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: December 1, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief for one month from November 16, 2003 to December 16, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$440.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$110.00) and to cover the cost of submission of the Appeal Brief (\$330.00) for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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